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SUBJECT: REPORTED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON REDUCTIONS
OF MILITARY GROUPS

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF ACTION BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES TO ELIMINATE MILITARY GROUPS, INCLUDING THAT IN BOLIVIA, FOR FY 1978 CAUSE ME CONSIDERABLE CONCERN. THERE IS APPROXIMATELY \$5 MILLION OF MAP-GRANT FINANCED MATERIAL TO BE DELIVERED TO BOLIVIA OVER THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS. THE ONLY RESPONSIBLE ACTION THAT I SEE THE US TAKING IS TO MAINTAIN A MILITARY PRESENCE IN BOLIVIA ADEQUATE TO MONITOR THE ARRIVAL OF THIS EQUIPMENT, OVERSEE ITS TRANSPORTATION TO AGREED LOCATIONS AND TO INSURE ITS PROPER USE THROUGH TRAINING BOLIVIAN PERSONNEL. A THREE OR SIX MAN UNIT ATTACHED TO THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM THIS FUNCTION. I FEEL THAT WERE THE RECOMMENDED CUTS TO BE SUSTAINED, WE MIGHT EVEN WITNESS IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO ADVERSE REPORTS ON GAO INVESTIGATIONS ABOUT US FAILURE TO CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRIVAL OF MILITARY MATERIAL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, I HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IN COORDINATION
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WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING THIS CASE FOR RETENTION OF ENOUGH US MILITARY PERSONNEL HERE TO CARRY OUT THESE PRESCRIBED FUNCTIONS. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THIS DIRECT PITCH TO THE CONCERNED MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.
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